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Dated: July 14, 2010

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 30, 2010, Applicant hereby elects Group I (specifically claims 4-5, 7-8, 41-57, and 67-69, and generically claims 2, 16, 18-26, and 27-29), drawn to compounds and methods of use wherein A" is phenyl or cyclohexyl (as shown in formula IIa or IIIA).

Having made the election, Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more future applications claiming priority to the present Application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. C1271.70039US01, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: July 14, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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